

# Governor of the State of Texas

NO.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State Senate Bill No. 214, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

Senate Bill No. 214 relieves certain corporations or unincorporated associations engaged in the activities mentioned in the bill from the provisions of Title 78 of our Revised Civil Statutes. Title 78 embraces the insurance laws of the State. The bill does not authorize any other agency of the State government to exercise supervision or control over such organizations. If the bill was intended to be in the public interest, it appears to me that it falls short of the objectives sought. It would allow organizations of the character mentioned to operate throughout the State without any kind of regulation.

I respectfully disagree with my brethren in the Legislative branch concerning the policy which would be established if this bill should become the law.

Senate Bill No. 214 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

31st DAY OF May 1943  
9 O'CLOCK AND 39 MINUTES a.m.  
*Didney Latham*  
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have

hereunto signed my name officially  
and caused the Seal of State to be  
affixed hereto at Austin, this the  
29th day of May, A. D., 1943.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Booke R. Stevenson*  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

*Didney Latham*  
SECRETARY OF STATE